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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ROK SALE OF MORTARS (SIC) TO MALAYSIA

REF: A. SEOUL 9276 (DTG 020800Z NOV 77) B. STATE 280601 (DTG
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1. DURING A MEETING WITH BRIG GEN HASHIM, BRIGADIER
GENERAL STAFF, AT MINDEF TODAY (DEC 6) OUR DEFENSE ATTACHE WAS
TOLD THAT MALAYSIA WAS INTERESTED IN PURCHASING 600 ROUNDS
OF 60MM MORTAR AMMUNITION AND 280 ROUNDS OF 81MM MORTAR
AMMUNITION FROM THE ROK FOR TESTING IN COUNTRY. HE
REITERATED THAT THEY WERE MOSTLY INTERESTED IN THE AMMUNITION
AND NOT RPT NOT THE WEAPON ITSELF.

2. COMMENT: APPARENTLY THERE WAS A GARBLE IN COMMUNICATIONS
SOMEWHERE DOWN THE LINE BETWEEN THE MALAYSIANS AND ROK LEADING
THE LATTER TO BELIEVE MISTAKENLY THAT THE GOM WAS INTERESTED
IN PURCHASING MORTARS. WE ASSUME THAT THE MALAYSIANS AND
KOREANS WILL BE BACK IN TOUCH TO STRAIGHTEN THIS OUT.
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